

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 5564 and MUR 5575
Alaska Democratic Party and Jayson)
Smart, in his official capacity as)
treasurer; Tony Knowles for U.S. Senate)
and Leslie Ridle, in her official capacity)
as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlenc Harris, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on November 29, 2007, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-1, on an amended pre-meeting tally, to take the following actions in MURs 5564 and 5575:
 - (a) Enter into conciliation with the Alaska Democratic Party and Jayson Smart, in his official capacity as treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe and approve the conciliation agreement, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 2, 2007.
 - (b) Enter into conciliation with Tony Knowles for U.S. Senate and Leslie Ridle, in her official capacity as treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe and approve the conciliation agreement, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 2, 2007.
 - (c) Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, von Spakovsky, and Walther voted affirmatively.

Commissioner Lenhard dissented. Commissioner Weintraub recused herself with respect to MURs 5564 and 5575 and did not vote.

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3. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5564:

Close the file in MUR 5564 and send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, and Walther voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Weintrauh recused herself with respect to MUR 5564 and did not vote.

Attest:

November 29, 2007
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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